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FOR STRAUSS LEON, COMM/BIC/OED/SIPS

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TAGS: BFOL YO

SUBJ: TENDER FOR PORT OF BAR AND MARATHON LETOURNEAU CO.

REF: (A) BELGRADE 2637, (B) LEON-POLANSKY PHONECON, 13 MAY 1976,

(C) BELGRADE 2466

1. REFTEL A PROVIDED MARATHON EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS EXTRACTED FROM TENDER DOCUMENTS. IT INDICATED FULL SET OF DOCUMENTS SENT TO YOUR OFFICE AND SUGGESTED MARATHON CONTACT YOU IF NEEDED ADDITIONAL DETAILS TO DSUIDE ON PURCHASE OF DOCUMENTS AND BID.

2. DRAFTING ERROR IN REFTEL IMPLIED DOCUMENTS BEING SENT TO MARATHON AND ELICITED MARATHON TELEX (MENTIONED IN REF B) STATING DOCUMENTS NOT RECEIVED AND ASKING ABOUT POSSIBLE EXTENSION OF BID DEADLINE.

3. COPY OF TENDER DOCUMENTS SENT TO USDCO PROVIDED BY PORT OF BAR AS COURTESY TO US GOVT AND NOT REPEAT NOT AS BASIS FOR BIDDING BY INDIVIDUAL FIRMS. IN ORDER TO HAVE THEIR BIDS CONSIDERED, INDIVIDUAL FIRMS MUST PURCHASE TENDER DOCUMENTS INDIVIDUALLY OR THROUGH AN INTERMEDIARY. IF ANY FIRM SUBMITS BIDS ONLY ON BASIS OF DOCUMENTS SENT TO USDOC, IT WOULD DAMAGE EMBASSY RELATIONS WITH YUGOSLAV FIRMS AND POSSIBLY CREATE LEGAL PROBLEMS FOR LOCAL STAFF.

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4. EMBASSY CONTACTED PORT OF BAR AND WAS INFORMED BID DEADLINE EXTEND TO JUN 3, 1976. THEY STATED THIS WAS COMMUNICATED TO ALL FIRMS WHO HAD PURCHASED DOCUMENTS.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: RECOMMEND YOU CONTACT MARATHON. IF THEY INTERESTED IN BIDDING, SUGGEST THEY IMMEDIATELY ARRANGE FOR PURCHASE OF DOCUMENTS (REF C). EMBASSY PREPARED TO ASSIST IN EXPEDITING. TO AVOID DELAY IN PREPARING BID, YOU MAY WISH TO INVITE MARATHON TO REVIEW DOCUMENTS IN WASHINGTON (EMBASSY STRONGLY URGES DOCUMENTS NOT RPT NOT BE RELEASED TO INDIVIDUAL FIRMS). PLEASE ADVISE OF ACTION TAKEN AND ANY EMBASSY ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.
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